

# 2026 FEBRUARY OCAC Updates



## Veterans' Art Exhibit

32 S. Main St, Canandaigua

Gallery 32, and the Canandaigua VA along with other veteran groups is presenting veterans' art in the gallery for an exhibit that will run from Feb. 3 – 22.

Opening reception will be on Saturday, February 14th from 12:30– 3:00.



## OCAC Members' Art Exhibit

Ontario County Historical Society

55 N. Main St, Canandaigua

The opening reception for the Purple exhibit was well attended and a success! So many creative works of art in so many mediums! Attendees enjoyed the art, the refreshments, and the lovely sounds of Laurence Sugarman and Laurie Hunt throughout the reception! If you weren't able to go to the reception be sure to stop by the museum with your friends to appreciate the art of our very talented artist members.



Laurie Hunt  
Laurence Sugarman

Dragonfire  
Neckwrap  
Laurie Hunt



Winter Hay Bales  
Victoria Connors



Purple-Yellow Tangled Tango  
Tina Beyea



Pastoral II  
Pat Overmoyer



One-Eyed, One-Horned, Flying Purple People Eater  
Tina Blackwood

Mother & Daughter  
Artists!  
A Royal Storm  
Jasmyn Morris (mom)

The Night Sky  
Madigan Morris  
(age 5)



Purple Haze  
Floyd McGovern



## Gallery 32

Saturdays, February 14 & 28

12:30 - 3:30

Bring any art project (except oils) and create along side other artists.

## **Update on OCAC Artist Members' Happenings & Opportunities!**

**Enjoy the talents of our OCAC Artists Members!  
Grab your calendars and mark down events to attend.**



**Neal Allen** - I will be teaching an introduction to pastels class at Bristol Library on Wednesday, February 25th from 4 to 5:30 p.m.; visit the library website to register; I will also be hanging my art there through February.

**Kenzie Smith** - To support our local community I'm offering discounted design services for small and locally owned businesses! My website also features information on my illustration, fine art, and photography services. All available at competitive rates.

<https://kenziepalette.myportfolio.com/portfolio>

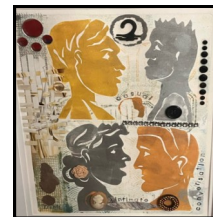
**Peter Blackwood** - Thirty of my nature and landscape images are on display at "My Sister's Gallery" in the Episcopal Retirement Home on Mount Hope Ave. in Rochester until March 1st. You can stop by any time during the day to view the exhibit.

**Tracy Bazarian** - I have two pieces, along with my daughter Hannah Bazarian, also an OCAC member at the Country Lawyers, 'Mother and Daughter' exhibit. This will be up through the month of February.

**Dawn Robinson** - I will have a solo exhibition at the Little Theatre Cafe in Rochester from Feb. 25 to March 23. The artist reception is on Sunday, March 1st from 2:00-4:00. All are invited.

**Joy Underhill** - I gave a talk about biking the Erie Canal on January 20th featuring lots of my photos.

**Dianne Eagle** - I am speaking about my embellished print "Conversations" during the "Days the Artists Spoke", a members' exhibition at Rochester Contemporary at 137 East Ave. My time slot is ten minutes at 1:30 on Saturday, February 7th.



**Steve Duprey** - I'll be in Mexico for the whole of February, painting with Thomas Kitts and a wonderful collection of Mexican painters.

**Kathleen Houser** - I have a piece in the Members Exhibit, "Every Picture Tells a Story" at the Mill Gallery which opens on Saturday, February 7, from 3-5 in Honeoye Falls. In addition, a selection of my work will on display at the Victor Library for the months of February and March. Along with the piece at the Museum, that's three locations next month!

**Kay Howard** - I'm pleased that my functional, nature themed, pottery continues to be at the Cheshire Union Gift shop in Cheshire and at Artizanns Gift Shop in Naples. I can be contacted at [kay.clay@frontier.com](mailto:kay.clay@frontier.com) for more information.

**Bonnie Barber** - My work is being exhibited in the Stairwell Gallery at Main Street Arts through Feb. 25th. I received the Areana Award for one of my pieces in the members' show at Rochester Contemporary Arts.

**Deb Massey** - My solo exhibit in the Ewing room at Wood Library, "Inside Out", will continue thru Feb. 20th. Stop by and take a look! My website is: <http://www.deborahmasseyart.com/>

## OCAC Community Partners



Stop by and check out OCAC member, Ron Boehner's art work.  
Sights & Shades 94 S. Main St. Canandaigua



### Ontario County Historical Society

55 N. Main St. Canandaigua

Upcoming February Events

Buffalo Soldiers Feb. 12, 12:00

Intro to Genealogy with Cdga Chapter NSDAR, INC. Feb. 21, 12:30

Hellfighters, WWII Soldiers, Feb. 26, 12:00

For times, dates, and more information on current exhibits go to: <https://ochs.org/>

### Art Space 36

36 S. main Street, Canandaigua

Exhibit: Mixed Messages exhibit by Lydia Boddie-Rice Feb. 5—April 16

More information can be found at: <https://www.artspace36.com/>



## Opportunities for Artists

Hi there Friends at Ontario County Arts Council!

I'm reaching out on behalf of **Rochester Contemporary Art Center**

in Rochester, NY. 6x6 is an international phenomenon of thousands of artworks from all over the world and it's completely free to enter. It's a fun, low-pressure way for artists and art lovers alike to take part in an international exhibition. There are **no fees, no juries, and very few rules—just creativity!**

**WHO:** Open to creative people of all ages worldwide—no artistic background required

**WHAT:** Thousands of 6" x 6" artworks from across the globe

**WHEN:** Walk in artwork entries by April 4, 2026

**NEW:** The first 6000 artworks received will be exhibited in Gallery & Online. 6000+ will be exhibited online only. Send your art early to ensure in-gallery & online display.

**WHERE:** Rochester Contemporary Art Center (RoCo), Rochester. Visit in person or online from June–July 2026

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**If you would like more opportunities to display your art work,  
contact our community libraries!!!**

These libraries would very much appreciate it if you would contact them to exhibit your art in the libraries:

**Bloomfield Library** Rachael Aycock - [www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org](http://www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org) or 585 657 6264

**Victor Farmington Lib.** Greta Selin -Love, Community Services Librarian, [gselin@owwl.org](mailto:gselin@owwl.org) or 585 924 2637

**Naples Library** Allyson Makepeace - [napleslibrarydirector@owwl.org](mailto:napleslibrarydirector@owwl.org) or 585 374 2757

**Bristol Library** Paytan Mann - [bristollibrarydirector@owwl.org](mailto:bristollibrarydirector@owwl.org) or 585 229 5862

**Canandaigua Wood Library** - Peter Blackwood - [peter@blackwoodphoto.com](mailto:peter@blackwoodphoto.com)

Check our website [www.ocarts.org](http://www.ocarts.org) for information and updates!

**Experience the arts!**

Ontario County Arts Council provides diverse opportunities for  
arts participation, understanding, and appreciation.